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Tabulation on Unconventional Flying Subject Cited Near Haku

1. Attached are two copies of our summary and tabulation of subject sightings. For our recent telephone conversation the attachments are for your transmittal to the intelligence components of the Departments of the Air Force and Army.

2. For your information a third copy has been sent to Waco Navy/AF.

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**SIGHTING OF UNCONVENTIONAL FLYING OBJECT  
NEAR [REDACTED] USSR (U) 4 OCTOBER 1955**

1. Attached is a tabulation of the statements made by each member of the party relative to the unidentified flying object sighted by them on 4 October 1955 while on the train from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].

2. The tabulation has been held for some time awaiting answers to questions by Source 3 which have just been received and incorporated in the chart.

3. From observation of the chart it is apparent that due to darkness and the short duration of the sighting, the observers were unable to distinguish sufficient details to properly describe the object.

	1 1/2 hours out of Baku	1910	1910	1910
VISIBILITY	After Dark	Lights were on in train, not yet completely dark, sky was clear.	Dark but clear	Enough daylight to see a form
DURATION OF CONTACT	-----	6 - 7 seconds	90 seconds, about 5 seconds on ground	very short
ORIGIN	1 1/2 hours by rail from Baku	10 minutes by rail from AKJATZ	50 - 60 miles south of Baku	10 minutes by rail from AKJATZ
LOCATION IN RAIL LINE	South of rail line	South of rail line	Left of rail line	South of rail line
DISTANCE IN RAIL LINE	Not possible to estimate distance	Not possible to estimate distance	5 miles	1 - 2 miles
OTHER OBJECTS OBSERVED	Searchlight	Searchlight, horizon	Large airfield, steel tower, hangars, several searchlights Caspian Sea still visible	Top searchlights
SHAPE OF OBJECT	Ball	Round or square, may have had stub wings	Triangular with point to rear	Round like a partial inflated balloon
SIZE OF OBJECT	May have been small as rocket	1/3 size of searchlight visible to the left	about the size of US jet fighter	about the size of US jet fighter
DIRECTION OF OBJECT	Rotated slowly as it rose	Rotation not seen	made three to seven spirals	Rotated slowly
COLOUR OF OBJECT	None seen	Two stationary lights like eyes	Two, one on each point of the triangle, lights were red and green	2 lights on top, lights on post, which rotated
TYPE OF OBJECT	Not seen	Not seen	Launched like a missile	Not seen

	initially rapidly upward, and not level out	ascended to alti- tude then moved horizontally	moved rapidly upward at 45°	ascended to altitude and moved horizontally
	climbed rapidly	Not unusually high	climbed fast	faster than a jet
	Greenish- yellow	dark object	too dark to see Color	shallow
	-----	-----	high	ascended to 10,000 feet
	None	-----	some flame to rear	sparks or flame came out bottom as object ascended
	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
	Did not follow Object	Did not follow the the Object.	Searchlights fol- lowed object all the way	No association of searchlights and object
	10 minutes after object disappeared	5 - 10 minutes after object dis- appeared	while still watch- ing the object	after sighting obj-
	-----	-----	No impression of Change	No Change